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For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HOLDING STRIKING TARGETS FOR USE IN THE PRACTICE OF MARTIAL ARTS:**

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The listed references relate to martial arts training devices. The relevance of these

patents is discussed in the above-referenced patent application. References provided that are not cited in the application are cited for the purposes of background information only. The citation of these patents does not constitute an admission that these references are relevant or material to the claims; they are cited only as constituting the closest art of which the applicant is aware.

Respectfully submitted,



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